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In re application of: Robert Sultan et al.

Entitled: SPATIAL REUSE AND MULTI-POINT INTERCONNECTION IN BRIDGE-INTERCONNECTED RING NETWORKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

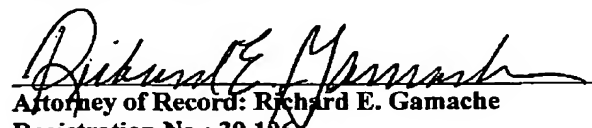
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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